

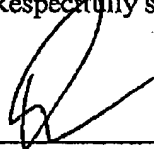
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**REMARKS**

The claims have now been amended in response to the Decision of the Board of Appeals. The amendments made to the specification are not connected in any way to any rejection in this application.

All claims are now allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

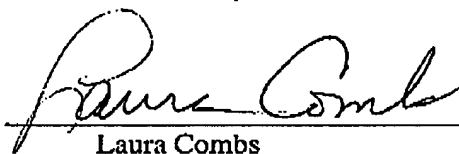


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